

Detailed action: claim rejections under 35 USC 101

Claims 1, 15, and 22 stand provisionally rejected under 35 USC 101 for statutory double patenting over corresponding claims 1, 14, and 22, respectively, of application 10/946,330.

Claims 1, 14 and 22 of application 10/946,330 are amended in a separate submission to the Office filed on the same date as this reply. This amendment of the claims in application 10/946,330 removes the issue of duplicate claims between the present application and application 10/946,330.

Detailed action: obviousness type double patenting

Claims 2-14, 16-21, and 23-28 stand provisionally rejected for obviousness type double patenting over corresponding claims 2-13, 15-21, and 23-29 of application 10/946,330.

A terminal disclaimer of the present application relative to application 10/946,330 is filed herewith. Application 10/946,330 and the present application are commonly owned.